

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Apprenticeships are an integral part of workforce development. Electrical apprenticeships provide critical on-the-job training to the apprentice and ensure the quality of the next generation of journeymen electricians. Proper supervision of apprentices is key to on-the-job safety. The Electrical Board, after considering input from the electrical industry, established journeymen-to-apprentice ratios of 1:2 in commercial and industrial work and 1:4 in residential work. To meet the needs of the electrical industry and protect public safety, this bill adopts the journeyman-to-apprentice ratio of IDAPA 24.39.10.09(a).

FISCAL NOTE

From this change in statute there is no fiscal impact to the General Fund, any dedicated fund, federal grants, or impacts to local funds because no expenditure from these accounts is required.

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